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Also enclosed is a copy of a International Search Report bearing a mailing date of October 14, 2003, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

Because there is not an English summary of JP 51-103294 A available, a copy of U.S. 3,979,615 which corresponds to JP 51-103294 A is attached herewith.

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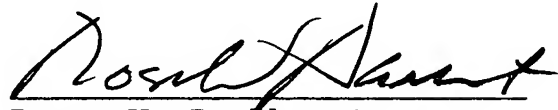
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